

## ASSAULT ON CIVIL SERVICE DEFEATED

Motion to Cut Off Appropriation For National Merit Board Voted Down.

### REPRESENTATIVE NORRIS' BILL

Mr. Norris, of Nebraska, Would Give the President Eight Years in Office, Doubling the Length of Present Term.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The house of representatives on Friday voted down a motion by Congressman Hepburn to cut from the appropriation bill the allowance for the civil service commission.

The civil service system was denounced by Mr. Hepburn as un-American, and far worse than that in the days before the commission's creation. His amendment was lost by a viva voce vote.

An extension of the terms of the president and vice-president to eight years is contemplated in a bill introduced in the lower branch of congress by Representative Norris, of Nebraska. It is provided, however, that no one may be eligible to either office within one year subsequent to his retirement.

The same bill proposes to extend the terms of congressmen to four years, and to have senators chosen by popular vote.

### AT LEAST SHE OUGHT TO HAVE A CARNEGIE MEDAL



Perhaps Andrew Would Not Begrudge Her This.

Representative Norris declares that the bill will not be allowed to slumber, but will be vigorously pushed.

Congressman Norris, of Pennsylvania, has offered a measure of a nature even more drastic than that proposed by Senator Platt, of New York, for a reduction in the representation of states in which suffrage is limited.

President Roosevelt has definitely announced that he will call no extra session of congress immediately after March 4 to revise the tariff, but that the matter is to be taken up in October.

Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, is to be chairman, it is now positively asserted, of the house committee on public buildings and grounds in the next congress.

E. P. Bacon, of Milwaukee, chairman of the recent interstate commerce convention at St. Louis, spoke at length before house committee on interstate and foreign commerce Friday, in favor of the Cooper-Quarles bill empowering the interstate commerce commission to regulate freight rates as recommended in President Roosevelt's annual message.

Chairman Hepburn replied that Commissioner Prouty had declared the bill unwise, holding that the legal questions involved in the proposition also remain to be settled. The committee adjourned until next Tuesday, after it had become evident that no immediate action would be taken.

### CRITICISE THE PRESIDENT

Civil Service Reform League Makes Attack on Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 10.—At the final session of the National Civil Service Reform league, Friday, President Roosevelt was severely criticised for the exemptions in the service through executive order made by him during the last three years. Nelson S. Spencer, formerly member of the municipal civil service commission, of New York city, made a direct attack on the course pursued by the president, which

### FOR SURVEY OF GALVESTON HARBOR.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Representative Gregg, of Texas, has introduced a bill providing for the survey of the harbor at Galveston, with a view to widening the channel to 1,600, 1,800 and 2,000 feet, respectively, at different points.

### FOUND GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 10.—H. O. Barber, vice-president of the failed Commercial bank of Cambridge, O., was found guilty of embezzlement. Six other indictments, aggregating in amount, yet stand against Barber.

### PAPER CHARGES HANDS.

Ramsey, Ill., Dec. 10.—F. M. Bolt, who has been editor of the News-Journal in this city for the last 22 years, has sold his paper to W. M. Ingram, of Mulberry Grove, who will assume control next Monday.

### Cable to Canal Zone.

Washington, Dec. 10.—To connect the canal zone on the isthmus of Panama with the United States by cable is the purpose of a bill introduced by Representative Wanger, of Pennsylvania.

was loudly applauded by many of the civil service reformers present. The president was defended by former Civil Service Commissioner Foulke, who declared the country was to be congratulated on having a president who was actuated by considerations of justice as well as of law.

### GREEN GOODS MAN CAUGHT

New York Police Capture Man Much Sought For By The Federal Officers.

New York, Dec. 10.—Grover L. Collins, known to the police as "Lone Green Goods Man," was arrested Friday by a post office inspector, though he was supposed to have been killed in a Canadian train wreck several months ago. He is wanted by federal officers in New Jersey.

Collins' method was to advertise in western newspapers. Correspondents received from him green goods circulars, and also paper with silken threads in its similar to government paper. Money sent to him for samples he pocketed. He is said to have served several prison terms.

### PARAGUAY ACCEPTS PEACE CONDITIONS.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 10.—The foreign office is in receipt of a telegram from the Argentine minister at Asuncion, stating that the government of Paraguay has accepted the peace conditions of the revolutionists, subject to the nomination of Juan B. Gauria for president. Guana is a merchant in Asuncion, and belongs to the political party of Ferreira, rebel leader, with whom he is now conferring aboard an Argentine warship.

### TOO CLOSE TO ST. LOUIS.

The Jamestown (Va.) Industrial Fair Gets the Cold Shoulder From House Committee.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The house committee on industrial arts and exhibitions, at an executive meeting, today refused government aid for an industrial fair at Jamestown, Va. The basis of the refusal is a general principle applicable to exhibitions for some years to come. It was laid down in this form by James A. Tawney, chairman of the committee.

"The only value to the government of an industrial exposition lies in its educational phase. There is no use in throwing money away, and it is hardly possible that anything of further educational importance can be built at Jamestown in 1907 after the tremendous fair just closed at St. Louis in 1904."

The refusal will obtain in the case of all exhibitions unauthorized by the national government, no matter how else they may be authorized.

### UNDER A FEARFUL CHARGE

A Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Charged With Deliberately Burning a Child to Death.

Alexandria, Ind., Dec. 10.—A coroner's jury held Rosa Perkins, aged 14, for the grand jury on the charge of burning Nellie Maynard, eight, to death. Ball was refused.

Dying, Nellie asserted the Perkins girl set fire to her clothing, then pushed her into a room and locked the door. Neighbors heard the child's screams and went to her rescue, but arrived too late to save her life, she dying in great agony a few minutes later.

### MEXICAN CABINET REAPPOINTED.

Mexico City, Dec. 10.—President Diaz has reappointed the entire cabinet, Friday he asked congressional sanction thereto.

### NEGRO GETS DAMAGES.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 10.—Because he was refused admission to the lower floor of a theater on account of his color, Henry C. Gibson, a negro constable, was, on Friday, given a verdict of \$25 by a jury composed mainly of business men.

### BUSINESS MAN COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 10.—George T. Harr, a well-known business man, committed suicide Friday afternoon by shooting himself through the heart. Ill health and business troubles was the cause.

### STEAMER RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE.

New York, Dec. 10.—The steamer Coronation and Coudouin, which have been held at quarantine on suspicion that there might be cholera and bubonic plague on board, were released by the health officers Friday.

### CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 10.—At Madison, the house of Arthur Raines was destroyed by fire, and his children, aged five, four and two years, respectively, were burned to death. The parents were away.

## BANKER BECKWITH HINTS AT OTHERS

Oberlin Financier Not Mrs. Chadwick's Only Ohio Victim.

### SCATTERED ALL OVER STATE

Nearly Two Million Dollars Said to Be Involved, and the Mention of Names Might Result in Failure.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 10.—Banker Beckwith has made a second confession that makes the pitiful first one read like 30 cents. It is, in brief, a statement that banks all over Ohio are holding Mrs. Chadwick's paper. If the names of the banks are made public failures may follow. In the last three years Mrs. Chadwick has obtained almost \$2,000,000 from Ohio banks. The bulk of this paper is still held by a chain of these banks. Cleveland escaped, only one—the Wade Park bank—holding any of the paper. All these banks loaned on the "Carnegie notes" and other paper, which was supposed to be gill-edged.

"It is this awful situation that has bound me to silence," Beckwith is quoted as saying. Scores of bankers came to Oberlin, conferred with Beckwith and Spear, inspected the \$750,000 notes in their possession and returned happy to do business with Mrs. Chadwick and receive the big "commission."

United States Marshal Chandler said to reporters: "Boys, the Beckwith confession is a great story, but it is a court record, or at least it is to become such, hence I can't reveal its details. I can only say that the confession is the most startling that has yet been made, and if the truth is told it will be of great importance. I don't know how much truth there is in it, as it vitally concerns several very prominent eastern men."

### INDORSEMENT NOT FORGERY.

The "Andrew Carnegie" Signed, However, Not the Steel Magnate. Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Judge Francis W. Downs, a prominent attorney of this city, says:

"I was informed on what I believe to be good authority that the notes passed by Mrs. Chadwick, and purporting to be signed by Andrew Carnegie, were genuine and were signed by an Andrew Carnegie, but not the great steel magnate, but by a relative of his by that name. This will be the line of defense under any forgery charge that may be brought. I can not give the name of my informant, but he is a prominent man who, I am sure, knows what he was talking about."

### ADDITIONAL COMPLAINTS.

New York, Dec. 10.—Receiver Lyon of the Citizens' national bank of Oberlin, O., has announced he will return at once to Cleveland, and that his arrival there will be followed by the issue of additional complaints against Mrs. Chadwick, charging forgery and based either on the Carnegie notes or other papers given by Mrs. Chadwick as securities for loans.

### SEEKS TO EVASUE PLEA.

New York, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, it is said, desired to waive examination, preferring to go direct to Cleveland to meet the charges against her. This would postpone her plea on the charge for the present.

### A CO-OPERATIVE SHIPYARD

A New Scheme of Shipbuilding That is Said to Have the Approval of Union Men.

New York, Dec. 10.—Proposals made by the Townsend-Downey Shipbuilding Co. to open a co-operative yard are reported to have been approved by union labor leaders, and the firm states that the new enterprise will be launched on an "open shop" basis. The plant is situated on Shooter's island. The workmen will receive the prevailing rate of wages, and at the end of the year share the surplus, the dividends being based upon the amount of their earnings for the year.

### THE LAW MUST BE OBEYED

The Illinois Child Labor Law to Be Enforced in All Mines in the State.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Beginning next Monday, the child labor law of Illinois will be enforced in all the coal mines of the state. Under the interpretation of the law made by Factory Inspector Edgar T. Davies and sustained by the courts, no boys under 16 years of age will be permitted to work in the mines. It is estimated the enforcement of the statute will take 2,500 boys away from employment under ground.

### WANT ROOSEVELT FOR ARBITRATOR.

London, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of Colombian bondholders residing in London, a motion was adopted requesting President Roosevelt to act as arbitrator in fixing the amount of the debt to Colombia to be assumed by the republic of Panama.

### POISON HAS NO EFFECT ON WEEVILS.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The department of agriculture issued a report announcing, after extensive investigation, that the use of paris green in controlling the cotton boll weevil is absolutely futile.

### A WELL-ATTENDED INSTITUTE.

Salem, Ill., Dec. 10.—The Marion county midwinter farmers' institute is being well attended, and the displays of farm products and the show of poultry and live stock are considered far above the average.

### FATHER AND SON MURDERED.

Conway, Ark., Dec. 10.—It is reported that R. E. White and his son, Ray, were shot from ambush Thursday morning while feeding their stock at their home near Mount Vernon, and both killed.

## AN INCREASE RECOMMENDED

Officers in Diplomatic and Consular Service Should Be Better Paid.

So Says Secretary of State Hay's Estimates Forwarded to Congress Through Treasury Department.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In the estimates for the diplomatic and consular service forwarded to congress by Secretary Hay through the treasury department, recommendations are made for increases in the salaries of a large number of officers in the service. It is recommended that the salary of the minister to Argentina be increased \$2,000, that of the minister resident to Liberia \$3,500, and that provision be made for a minister to Roumania and Serbia, and one for Greece and Montenegro, and for a consular agent at Bulgaria. Increased salaries are recommended for the secretaries of legation to Turkey and Switzerland. A third secretary is proposed for the legations to Italy and Austria, and new consulates at the following places at the salaries named:

Alexandria, \$2,500; Belgrade, Serbia, \$3,000; Bucarest, Roumania, \$3,000; Carlsbad, Austria, \$2,000; Sandakan, British North Borneo, \$3,000, and a consulate general at Teheran, Persia, at \$3,000. An increased allowance for \$2,000 for bringing home criminals is asked; also \$50,000 for carrying on the work of delimiting the boundary line between the United States and Canada. Increases were recommended in the salaries of a large number of consulates.

Increases of \$20,000 in the aggregate in allowance for clerk hire is recommended for 39 consular offices. Increases also are recommended for interpreters at consulates in China, Japan and Korea, and for interpreters and guards in Turkey and Zanzibar. An extra allowance for rent of the consular general at London is recommended, and \$400 for the international cemetery at Tangier.

### DR. ZIEGLER FILES A CLAIM

Chicago Physician Wants \$125,000 From the Estate of the Late Mrs. Harriet McKivier.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Dr. L. G. H. E. Ziegler, who was physician to the late Mrs. Harriet McKivier, who died in Pasadena, Cal., last summer, has filed a claim in the probate court against the McKivier estate for \$125,000. The claim of Ziegler is certain to meet with resistance at the hands of Horace McKivier, stepson of the deceased woman, who, from the first, has questioned the right of the physician to any share or portion of Mrs. McKivier's estate.

There are seven items named in the list, but the principal one is a claim for \$100,000 which Dr. Ziegler says is due him by the terms of a written contract executed by Mrs. McKivier in 1899. The remainder of the amount asked for in the claim is declared by Ziegler to be due for compensation and expenses promised by Mrs. McKivier, to the claimant, upon an oral contract to leave Chicago and devote all his time to care for her and accompany her as sick physician to California.

### MAY SOON BE GOOD INDIAN

One of the Worst Indians in Province of British Columbia Surrenders to Police.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10.—Kil Na Meek, regarded as one of the worst Indians in the northern part of the province, has surrendered to the police, together with Siwash Nash, an alleged accomplice in many crimes. They were committed on charges of murder by the magistrate of Alert bay, and will be brought to Victoria for trial. Kil Na Meek boasts that four victims have fallen beneath his knife and ax. Robbery and revenge were the motives for the alleged murders. An Indian woman, the latest victim, was struck on the head with an ax, and her throat was cut from ear to ear. She was robbed of \$100. The other three victims include one white man, who disappeared from a survey camp. His name is not known.

### HAD FORTUNE ON HIS PERSON

Man Found Dead at Dallas, Tex., Possibly Robbed of Deeds Valued at \$150,000.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 10.—It developed, Friday, that when killed in Dallas last Monday night, Charles Goldstein had on his person deeds to Alaska mining properties valued at \$150,000. The deeds are missing. Mr. Goldstein brought the deeds to Dallas from Alaska to negotiate a lower rate of interest on a financial obligation. It is known that the documents were in his pocket Monday night shortly before his body was found. The police say they are without evidence which would justify them in making an arrest.

### THINK THE JAPS WANT PEACE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—The opinion is expressed in official circles that the action of Japan in accepting the invitation of President Roosevelt to a second conference at The Hague, was influenced by the hope that it might in some way pave the way for a restoration of peace.

### PONTIAC SHOE PLANT BURNS.

Pontiac, Ill., Dec. 10.—The main building of the Pontiac Shoe Manufacturing Co. burned Friday, with \$75,000 loss. Three hundred employees escaped in safety.

### AUTOIST NOT A MURDERER.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—Titus de Bobula, the automobilist, tried here on a charge of voluntary manslaughter because he ran down and killed a woman last July, returned a verdict of not guilty.

### WIFE MURDERER SENTENCED.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 10.—John Allen, who in July, 1903, shot and killed his wife near Luther, Okla., was, on Friday, found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

## MRS. CHADWICK'S FORTUNE ON PAPER

Mysterious Securities on Which She Raised Money Laid Bare.

### NEARLY FOURTEEN MILLIONS

All Bear Andrew Carnegie's Signature, and the Same Hand Apparently Prepared and Executed All of Them.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—United States Judge Francis J. Wing, presiding over the court in Toledo, has signed an order calling for a special session of the federal grand jury to meet here Wednesday to consider the Chadwick case. The order was signed at the request of District Attorney J. J. Sullivan. United States Marshal Chandler began the panel of the jury.

The mysterious "securities" held in trust by Banker Ira Reynolds for Mrs. Chadwick, which have been announced as valueless in these dispatches, consist of the following:

A note for \$5,000,000 bearing the signature of Andrew Carnegie. A certificate of trusteeship which states that Carnegie has in his possession stocks and bonds to the amount of \$7,500,000 held by him in trust for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. This paper also bears the signature of Mrs. Carnegie.

These securities, supposed to represent the vast amount of \$12,500,000, have been for the past three years the principal basis on which Mrs. Chadwick has conducted her financial system. The note for \$5,000,000 is believed to have been written and signed by the same person who filled out and signed the notes for \$500,000 and \$250,000 held by the Citizens' national bank of Oberlin.

The note for \$5,000,000 bears a much earlier date than the others. It was executed in the year 1902.

The document purporting to be Mr. Carnegie's certificate of trusteeship of Mrs. Chadwick's securities is in the same handwriting. Not only is the signature the same, but the body of the note is the same writing.

According to this document the securities held by Andrew Carnegie for Mrs. Chadwick consists of United States Steel bonds, railway stocks and Great Western railway stock in England. The three aggregate \$7,500,000. Added to the \$12,500,000 "securities" are the \$500,000 and \$250,000 notes held by the Citizens' national bank of Oberlin and the \$500,000 note admitted to exist by President Beckwith of the Oberlin bank, making a total of \$13,750,000. All these bear Andrew Carnegie's name. All these securities will likely be placed in evidence in the Cuyahoga county grand jury investigation of the Chadwick affair here.

Banker Reynolds, it is reliably stated, has personally loaned Mrs. Chadwick his entire fortune. Attorneys interested in the case, and who have examined the "securities," say they are not worth one cent.

### THREE YEARS FOR DR. VERNON

St. Louis Dentist Sentenced for Bribery in Connection With Selection of Post Office Sites.

Hannibal, Mo., Dec. 11.—Dr. J. B. Vernon, who was convicted, Friday evening, in the United States district court on the charge of paying a United States agent money to influence the selection of post office sites at Moberly, Kirksville and Columbia, was sentenced by Judge Adams to three years in the penitentiary. He was convicted on six counts.

The judge, in sentencing Vernon, referred to the fact that a number of people were going about seeking for an opportunity to bribe, and that he regretted that there was no law by which they could be reached.

A motion for a new trial was overruled and notice was given of an appeal. The bond was placed at \$10,000 and Vernon was taken to St. Louis, where he will be kept until the appeal papers have been prepared and he has an opportunity to furnish bond.

### THE MINERS AGREE TO MOVE

Miners and Operators Reach an Agreement in Sub-District No. 17, in West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 11.—The United Mine Workers of sub-district No. 17 and the operators on Cabin creek have reached an agreement. The union miners who refused to vacate the mine company houses agreed to move and leave the field within two weeks. The operators agreed to stop evictions. All union miners will withdraw from the field.

### JURY FAILS TO AGREE.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 12.—The jury which heard the evidence in the bribery trial of ex-Mayor George B. Perry was discharged at noon Sunday, being unable to agree on a verdict.

### ASKS STUDENTS NOT TO CHEAT.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 11.—President Jesse, in an address to the senior classes of the state university, made a strong plea for honesty in examinations. He asked that the students themselves take up the matter at the mid-year examination.

### DR. F. BERNREUTER.

Mount Olive, Ill., Dec. 11.—Dr. F. Bernreuter died suddenly this morning of heart failure. He was a member of a number of secret societies, also a member of the republican county central committee.

### THINK HE IS DELI MURPHY.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 11.—Detective Callahan arrested a man who gave the name of Eugene Sullivan, but Callahan is convinced he is Deli Murphy, wanted in St. Louis for murder. He answers the description in every particular.

### ALL ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

Panama, Dec. 12.—Arrangements between Panama and the canal zone postal authorities have been made, as specified in Secretary Taft's executive orders.

## ALL QUIET EXCEPT SAMAR.

Philippines Tour by Gov. Wright and Commissioner Forbes.

The Only Hostilities Now Are the Pulajanes, in Samar Island—Other Districts Progressing.

Manila, Dec. 10.—Gov. Wright and Commissioner Forbes have returned from a tour of the Philippine islands. They were deeply impressed by the widespread co-operation between the people and the officials. All the provinces are quiet, except Samar, where the Pulajanes, who are being constantly hounded by the constabulary and scouts, are seeking refuge in the jungles and hills. The rice crop is remarkable, and hemp is plentiful. The people are contented and are becoming prosperous. They realize the necessity for industrial improvement.

Gov. Wright and Commissioner Forbes were given numerous ovations in Samar. In Mindanao they held conferences with Datto Piang in the Cottabato district, 36 miles in the interior. Datto All still remains hostile to the Americans. He, however, has few supporters, and is fleeing from capture.

An inspection was made of the Lake Lanao district, which was found to be generally quiet. Troops are actively patrolling the lake. All the roads are watched except the Camp Vicars highway.

The island of Leyte has exported hemp to the value of \$6,000,000.

During the inspection of Samar Gov. Wright and Mr. Forbes saw two spies who had been captured by Pulajanes in the vicinity of their camp. Their lips were amputated, after which they were released and given a note signed by the bandit leader, saying: "Thus we treat spies."

At Sorsogon, province of Albay, island of Luzon, a schoolhouse is being built that will cost \$50,000. The money has been subscribed by the residents.

### NUDE NATIVES PAID BEST

The Naked Igorrotes Found to Have Been the Best Paying Attraction in Philippine Exhibit.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—The Igorrotes proved the best source of income at the Philippine exposition at the World's fair, according to the report issued by the Philippine exposition board.

The income from the Igorrote village in admissions during the exposition period was \$200,387.18, and from sales in small concessions in the same village \$1,699.10. Admission receipts in the Visayan village amounted to \$55,909.34; from sales in the same village, \$7,853.60.

The admission receipts from the two Moro villages amounted to \$67,639.04; from sales in the same village, \$531.50. The Negrito admissions amounted to \$64,198.75; from sales, \$77.70. The receipts from the Bobogo village were the smallest, as the Bobogos were the last of the Filipino tribes to arrive. The receipts from the village amounted to \$8,731.56.

The total admissions and sales amounted to \$407,028.17. The total receipts for the entire exposition period amounted to \$522,086.25. This sum included the entire receipts from villages, concessions and cafe and restaurant privileges. The entire cost of the display was about \$1,500,000.

### MEMORY OF UNKNOWN DEAD

Monument Erected by the D. A. R., Unveiled in the National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—The monument erected by the St. Louis chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in the national cemetery at Jefferson barracks in memory of the unknown dead whose bodies were reinterred there from Fort Bellefontaine cemetery, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies Friday afternoon. The entire garrison participated in the exercises, which were presided over by regent of the local chapter of the D. A. R.

### KILLED BY UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 10.—John Dollar, a painter's foreman for the contractors at Fort Casey, has been instantly killed by an unknown soldier. Dollar was in a saloon when several bullets crashed through the walls, one of them striking him in the head. Five soldiers, who had a grudge against the place, fired into the building and fled.

### TO SEND FOR ENGINEERS.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The house committee on rivers and harbors has decided to send for some of the district engineers, as they desire to hear from them on the needs of rivers and harbors in their respective districts.

### CONGRESS DECIDES ON HOLIDAY.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The house of representatives voted Friday that when adjournment is taken December 21 it shall continue until January 4.

### MISSISSIPPI PLANTER ASSASSINATED.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 10.—James Abercrombie, a wealthy planter of Scooba, Miss., was assassinated by unidentified parties. He was riding from his plantation over a country road to his mother's place, when he was shot in the back.

### DINNER AT THE VATICAN.

Rome, Dec. 10.—In the beautiful hall of the Borgia apartment of the vatican, Papi Secretary del Val gave a sumptuous dinner of 36 covers Thursday evening in honor of the guests in Rome for the Jubilee.

### FORTUNE FOR A JOCKEY.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The relatives of J. L. Boyd, a 16-year-old jockey, whose whereabouts are unknown, states that he is the sole heir to an estate of \$200,000 left him by his grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Boyd, of Bowling Green, Ky.

### FAVORABLE TO COL. MILLS.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate committee on military affairs today authorized a favorable report on the nomination of Col. Albert L. Mills to be brigadier general.

## FLOCKING INTO CANADA

IMMIGRATION FROM DAKOTA AND ADJOINING STATES.

Major Edwards, United States Consul-General at Montreal, Describes the Movement as Due to Scarcity of Land.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Major Allison Edwards, United States Consul-General, who returned to-day from a visit to his home at Fargo, North Dakota, said in an interview: "The proper way to describe the manner in which the people of North Dakota are coming over into Western Canada is to say they are coming over in droves. Among the people there did not seem to be any thought of there being a boundary line at all. It is simply a question," added the major, "of there not being any more land in North Dakota and the surrounding States, and the people are flocking to Canada to get good farms. Naturally the number that will come over will increase all the time, and I may say the people you are getting are the best people in the west. They are well supplied with money and are well acquainted with the conditions under which they will have to work." The agents of the Government located at different points in the United States are prepared to give the fullest information regarding homestead and other lands.